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**Ex Parte**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative; MB Docket Nos. 07-42; No. 17-105**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On the afternoon of May 31, 2019, Rick Cimerman of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association and I each received a phone call from and spoke with Evan Swarztrauber of Commissioner Carr’s office. In response to a question from Mr. Swarztrauber about application fees for leased access requests,<sup>1</sup> we reiterated that cable operators should be allowed to impose a modest application fee of \$100 per system-specific application for leased access.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission’s rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to me.

Respectfully Submitted,

**/s/ Rick Chessen**  
Rick Chessen

cc: Evan Swarztrauber

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<sup>1</sup> See also *Leased Commercial Access; Modernization of Media Regulation Initiative*, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 33 FCC Rcd. 5901, ¶¶ 21-22 (2018) (seeking comment on application fees for leased access requests).

<sup>2</sup> See Comments of NCTA – The Internet & Television Association, Dkt. Nos. 07-42, 17-105, at 20 (filed July 30, 2018) (detailing that cable operators incur costs processing and accommodating leased access requests and stating that they should be able to recover some of these costs in the form of a \$100 processing fee per system-specific application).